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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

The "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" dated July 27, 2004 (copy of which is attached hereto for the convenience of the Application Branch) has been received. In response thereto there are filed herewith the following items:

- 1. A Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63, identifying the application by name of the inventor(s), title of invention, serial number and filing date, properly signed by the inventor(s) (2-Pages).
- 2. Power of Attorney (1-Page).
- 3. Replacement Drawings (2-sheets).
- 4. Corrections to Filing Receipt (1-Page).
- 5. Fee transmittal Form, together with a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing fee.

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